

Application for REGISTERED CRAB RECEIVER (RCR) PERMIT	U.S. Dept. of Commerce NOAA Fisheries Service, Alaska Region Restricted Access Management Program Post Office Box 21668 Juneau, Alaska 99802-1668	
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Note: a separate permit is required, and a separate application must be submitted, for each Shoreside Processing Facility (SPF) and each Stationary Floating Crab Processor (SFP) operated by a processor. Only one permit (and one application) is needed for any number of the applicant's catcher/processor (CP) vessels.

BLOCK A – NATURE OF THE RCR FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING

To be completed by all applicants.

New Application [] Renewal of existing RCR Permit [] Amendment to existing RCR Permit []

If this application is a renewal or an amended application, provide current RCR permit number: No. _____

BLOCK B – APPLICANT INFORMATION

To be completed by all applicants.

1. Applicant Name:	2. NMFS Person ID:	3. Tax ID/SSN: ¹
4. Name of Contact Person (if applicant is company or partnership)		
5. Applicant's Permanent Business Mailing Address:		
6. Business Telephone Number:	7. Business Fax Number:	8. Business E-mail (if available):

1. *The Debt Collection Improvement Act*, in Section 7701 of title 31, United States Code requires collection of this information from each person doing business with a federal agency. This information is used for purposes of collecting and reporting any delinquent amounts arising out of such person's relationship with the government. This information is also used to verify the identity of the applicant(s) and to accurately retrieve confidential records related to federal commercial fishery permits issued under 50 CFR Part 680.

BLOCK C – TYPE OF ACTIVITY (FACILITY/VESSEL IDENTIFICATION)

1. Registered Crab Receiver Operation Type:

Shoreside Processor: []

Stationary Floating Crab Processor: []

Owner or Operator of Catcher/Processor Vessel(s): []

2. Identity of Receiving Facility, or, Processing Vessel, if a Stationary Floating Processor:

Shoreside Processing Facility:

Name of Processing Facility:

Physical Location of Facility:

Stationary Floating Crab Processor:

Name of Vessel:

Vessel ADFG Number:

Vessel's USCG Number:

BLOCK D – INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBMISSION OF ECONOMIC DATA REPORT (EDR)

1. Name of designated representative

2. Business telephone number:

3. Business Mailing Address:

4. Business Facsimile No.:

5. Business E-mail (if available):

BLOCK E – SIGNATURE

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this application, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information presented herein is true, correct, and complete.

1. Signature of Applicant or Authorized Agent:

2. Date:

3. Printed Name of Applicant or Authorized Agent: (Note: If this is completed by an agent, attach authorization.)

<p style="text-align: center;">Instructions for Completing Application REGISTERED CRAB RECEIVER (RCR) PERMIT</p>
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Background Information

A Registered Crab Receiver Permit must be issued to, and displayed by, any processor that receives crab. A separate permit is required (and a separate application must be submitted) for each Shoreside Processing Facility (SPF) and each Stationary Floating Crab Processor (SFP) operated by a processor. Only one permit (and one application) is needed for any number of the permit holder's catcher/processor (CP) vessels. RCR permits are annual, issued for crab fishing years (July 1 through June 30).

Application forms and instructions are available on the NOAA Fisheries Service Alaska Region web site at www.fakr.noaa.gov/ram. A separate application must be submitted for each vessel upon which the applicant's IFQ permit is to be fished by a hired skipper.

Additionally:

- Type or print legibly in ink.
- Retain a copy of completed application for your records.
- Applications may be faxed to RAM at (907) 586-7354; however, permits will **not** be returned by fax. **Do not wait until right before an opening to apply for your permit,** as you may not receive it on time.

Mail or deliver the completed application to:

<u>Mailing Address</u>	<u>Physical location</u>
NOAA Fisheries, Alaska Region (NMFS) Restricted Access Management (RAM) P.O. Box 21668 Juneau, Alaska 99802-1668	NOAA Fisheries, Alaska Region (NMFS/RAM) Federal Building 709 W. 9 th Street, Suite 713 Juneau, Alaska 99801

Completing the Form:

Block A – Nature of the RCR for which you are applying:

Indicate in the space provided whether the application is for a new permit, a renewal or an amendment to an existing permit. If the application is a renewal or amendment, provide the current RCR permit number.

Block B – Applicant Identification

1. Provide the name of the person applying for the RCR Permit.
- 2 & 3. Provide the SSN or TAX ID of the applicant.

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4. Provide the name of a contact person for the applicant, if the applicant is a corporation, partnership or other business entity.
5. Provide the permanent business mailing address of the applicant. This is the address to which the RCR permit will be sent.
- 6 – 8. Provide the business telephone number, business facsimile number, and business e-mail address (if available) of the applicant.

Block C – Type of Activity (Facility/Vessel Identification)

1. Indicate the type of activity that the applicant intends to perform as an RCR. Applicant must check the activity that applies to the operation for which the application is submitted.
2. Identify the Shoreside Processing Facility or the Stationary Floating Crab Processor for which the application is submitted. Provide identifying information as requested.

(Note: if the application is submitted for one or more catcher/processor vessels, only one RCR Permit is required).

Block D – Individual Responsible for Submission Economic Data Report (EDR)

All Registered Crab Receivers are responsible for submission of an Economic Data Report (EDR) to the NMFS Authorized Data Collection Agent (DCA). Each RCR must identify an individual who will be responsible for submission of this EDR on behalf of the RCR. The EDR will be sent to the individual identified on this application form. If the responsible individual changes during the crab fishing year, the RCR must submit an amended application naming a new responsible individual.

1. Provide the name of the individual who will be responsible for submission of the EDR.
- 2 – 5. Provide the business mailing address, business telephone number, business facsimile number and business e-mail address of the person identified in #1.

Block E – Signature

- 1 – 3. Sign, Print name, and Date the application. Representatives acting on behalf of an applicant must supply proof of authorization.

PUBLIC REPORTING BURDEN STATEMENT

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing the instructions, searching the existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, to Assistant Regional Administrator, Sustainable Fisheries Division, NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Before completing this form, please note the following: 1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number; 2) This information is mandatory and is required to manage commercial fishing efforts under 50 CFR part 680, under section 402(a) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act (16 U.S.C. 1801, *et seq*) and under 16 U.S.C. 1862(j); 3) Responses to this information request are confidential under section 402(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act (16 U.S.C. 1801, *et seq*). They are also confidential under NOAA Administrative Order 216-100, which sets forth procedures to protect confidentiality of fishery statistics.
